



Half-Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Summer Term 1- 2021

Mathematics

This half term is all about shape, space and measures. We will look at the following objectives over the coming weeks:

- * Long Division
- * Probability
- * Ratio and Proportion
- * Calculating Fractions
- * Revision of Decimals and Percentages

11+ Preparation

Year 5 will continue to work on exam prep for CEM and GL based papers (multiple choice questions). This will also be done in Early and Late Class.

English

This half term we will continue to look at the impact that different literacy techniques can have on our writing.

In Creative Writing we will carry out our the following tasks:

- * Sequencing Stories
- * Leaflets
- * Recounts

There will also be a strong focus on comprehension skills this half term. We will continue to develop a range of detailed and complex answers that are derived from a text. We will also begin to look at multiple choice answers, based on the CEM style 11+ questions.

Science

This half term, we will be looking at 'Changing State'. Over the coming weeks we will be able to:

- Look at everyday examples of 'drying' in terms of factors affecting evaporation.
- Demonstrate that condensation is when a gas turns into a liquid and that condensation is the reverse of evaporation.
- Look at how air contains water vapour and when this hits a cold surface it may condense and discuss how melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating are all changes of state which can be reversed.

Homework

Year 5 homework is all about consolidating what we have learned in the classroom and, on occasion, investigating other ideas or facts independently.

This half term homework will follow the same pattern as in previous weeks. Year 5 will spend 50 minutes working on a variety of tasks in English, Mathematics and Reasoning. Less homework will be set on a Thursday, due to the introduction of Late Class. A topic homework is also set on a Friday.

Humanities and Arts

During the summer term, the children will continue to study a variety of objectives through the humanities and arts. We will have a selection of workshops, led by parents and local experts, in relation to our RE project on special places:

History: British Royal Family

RE: Special Places

Design and Technology: Objects and Meaning

Geography: European Countries

PSHE: Relationships

Music

Year 5 will rehearse as the 'Rebutia Cast' to prepare a socially-distanced video performance of "Could You Hug a Cactus?" based on the poems of Phillip Van Wagoner, by special arrangement with Beat by Beat Press.

Computing

This half term, Year 5 children will be focusing on Digital Media when designing, creating and testing their own game using available software.

French

Continued learning through listening, speaking, reading and writing (and singing)!

The topic this term is about the weather. Pupils will learn the vocabulary for all weather conditions and will produce a weather forecast.

Physical Education

Athletics

Rounders

Key Dates

TBC



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